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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/665,088

Examiner: FAISON, Veronica F.

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Title:

INK COMPOSITION, RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDED IMAGE UTILIZING

THE SAME, INK SET AND INK HEAD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.  Fees are attached as calculated below:				
Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =	minus highest number 0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$	
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =	minus highest number 0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$	
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for		\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051)	\$	
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due paper and attachment(s)	One Month Extension Two Month Extensions Three Month Extensions	ling date of this 1 \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) 2 \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254)	\$	
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add		\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)	\$	
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ S	Statement filed herewith			
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing	Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$	
Assignment Recording Fee		\$40.00 (8021)	\$	
Other:			\$	
		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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## **RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 29, 2005, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I, for further prosecution in the above.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested as a search of all the claimed subject matter is believed, with due respect, to not present an undue burden for the Examiner. At a minimum, rejoinder and allowance of method claims which make and/or use a product of an allowable claim are requested at an appropriate time.

The applicants note, for completeness, that claims 54-63, 70-72, 75-85 and 92 are drawn to inks; claims 64-67 and 86-89 are drawn to methods; claims 68-69, 73-74,

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substantive Action.

90-91 and 95-96 are drawn to a recorded image; and claims 93-94 are drawn to an ink

head.

The undersigned telephoned and left a telephone message for the Examiner on March 31, 2005, to discuss the Examiner's characterization of the claims as compared to that noted in the previous paragraph. To date, the undersigned has not received a reply. A further Office Action to clarify the record is requested in the event the Examiner believes it necessary. Alternatively, the Examiner is requested to clearly indicate the claims being examined and the basis for any further restriction requirement in the next

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required in response to the Office Action of March 29, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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